

I am opposed to further deregulating media ownership. A diversity of voices in the media is crucial to helping people make informed decisions in a democracy and to helping us better understand and have compassion for one another. I don't believe that by consolidating media into fewer and fewer hands we will strengthen the foundation or ideals upon which this nation was built. We need more diversity in the media, not less. I urge you to seriously and exhaustively review public comments on this issue and consider carefully how your decision will affect the media, the public and the nature of democracy.

Thank you.